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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT AND

TRUSTEES OF FUNDS

— OF THE —

TOWN^{of} SPRINGFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

— AND THE —

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1926

THE ARGUS PRESS

Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN

Joseph W. Meyette

Daniel H. Peaslee

Carl B. Philbrick

Deceased Sept. 29, 1926

TOWN TREASURER

Seely W. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Violet E. Patten

Hope P. L. Stryker

Libbie A. Cass

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Josephine G. Metcalf

Libbie A. Cass

Julia A. Thompson

ROAD AGENTS

Justin E. Nichols

Carl J. Heath

Bryan M. Putney

FIRE WARDEN

George D. Philbrick

HEALTH OFFICER

Oscar E. Clement

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Edson L. Hill

Leighton E. Philbrick

Ruth A. Philbrick

AUDITORS

Henry M. Thompson

Ruth A. Philbrick

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1926

173 Polls	
Lands and Buildings	\$488,670 00
92 Horses	6,905 00
2 Mules	75 00
4 Oxen	425 00
132 Cows	5,852 00
14 Neat Stock	405 00
43 Sheep	360 00
842 Fowls	808 00
1 Portable Mill	900 00
Wood and Lumber	4,000 00
4 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	400 00
Stock in Trade	3,800 00
Total exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$512,600 00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	2,535 00
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes	15,416 44
Average rate of Taxation for all purposes	2 94

APPROPRIATIONS

Hill-Heath Church Fund Interest		\$ 20 00
Minister Fund, annual		22 50
Library Fund, annual		25 00
Library by Vote of Town		50 00
District Nurse Association		500 00
Memorial Day		50 00
Highways and Bridges	\$5,232 00	6,000 00
State Aid Construction	768 00	
State Aid Maintenance		320 00
Stony Brook Road, Special		500 00
McGann and Hodges Road, Special		100 00
New London Water System, Hydrants		50 00

Town Charges	1,500 00
State Tax	1,170 00
County Tax	995 85
Support of Elementary Schools	2,731 77
High School Tuition	100 00
Salaries of District Officers	100 00
\$2 per Capita Tax for Supervision	142 00
Repairs	200 00
New Equipment	100 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140 00
Overlay by Selectmen	599 32

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer \$5,236 45

Due from State:

Joint Highway Accounts,
Unexpended Balance

State Aid Maintenance 34 61

State Aid Construction 14 58

Bounties 4 40

Other Bills due Town:

Taxes uncollected—Levy of
1926 1,650 47

Resident lands bought by Town
for Taxes 589 44

Non-Resident lands bought by
Town for Taxes 96 34

Total Assets

\$7,626 29

Grand Total

\$7,626 29

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:

Due to School District—

Dog Licenses 1926 \$ 174 99

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in
State Treasury

State Aid
Maintenance 34 61

State Aid
Construction 14 58

Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury		
	Maintenance	23 07
	Construction	14 58
Trust Funds:		
	Hill-Heath Church Fund	500 00
	Total Liabilities	\$761 83
	Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,864 46
	Grand Total	\$7,626 29
	Surplus January 31, 1926	4,817 67
	Surplus January 31, 1927	6,864 46
	Increase of surplus	2,046 79

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for automobile permits		\$276 69
Received for dog licenses:		
40 male dogs at \$2	\$80 00	
20 female dogs at \$5	100 00	
6 spayed females at \$2	12 00	192 00
		\$468 69
Paid to Treasurer		\$468 69
66 license fees at 20c	\$13 20	
Paid for tags	3 81	
	\$17 01	\$192 00
		17 01
Balance due school district		\$174 99

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1926	\$2,208 53
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1924 Taxes	268 22
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1925 Taxes	2,293 48
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1926 Taxes	13,814 22
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, Interest on Taxes	92 72
Received from the Selectmen	3,691 20
Received from Citizens National Bank Loan	1,000 00
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	468 69
 Total Receipts	 \$23,837 06
Paid by order of Selectmen	18,600 61
 Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1927	 \$5,236 45

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$13,604 22
Poll taxes, current year	210 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years	2,561 70

Total collections	16,375 92
Tax sales redeemed	102 17

From State:

For Highways:

State Aid Maintenance	462 12
State Aid Construction	558 06
Special Construction Stony Brook Road	459 78
Class V Roads	1,007 76
Interest and dividend tax	137 24
Savings Bank tax	164 40
Fighting forest fires	6 30
Bounties	25 00

2,820 66

From County:

For support of poor	203 10
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	192 00
Rent of Town Hall	26 00
Interest received on taxes	92 72
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	276 69
Sale of Island in Baptist Pond	100 00
Cemetery lots sold	7 00

694 41

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
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Ernest E. Sanborn, unexpended balance	
1925 Stony Brook Road Appropriation	79 84
Richard Smith, Memorial Day balance	27 94
Citizens contribution to plowing roads	24 49
Ernest E. Sanborn, Adm. O. P. Heath Est	200 00
Contribution by Mrs. McGann, Mrs.	
Hodges, Mrs. Apthorp, Miss Faybans	100 00
	1,432 27
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$21,628 53
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	2,208 53
Grand Total	\$23,837 06

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	559 42
2. Town officers' expenses	250 54
3. Election and registration expenses	54 32
4. Town hall expenses	44 07
	\$908 35

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	13 00
6. Fire department, including forest fires	37 75
7. Bounties	10 60
	\$61 35

Health:

8. Health department	620 41
9. Vital statistics	1 25
	\$631 66

Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance	782 53
11. Town maintenance	5,335 18
	6,117 71
12. Special maintenance—McGann and Hodges road	202 95

Education:

13. Library	75 00
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Charities:

14. Town poor	587 50
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15. County poor	179 60
	\$767 10
Patriotic Purposes:	
16. Memorial Day exercises	50 00
Public Service Enterprise:	
17. Cemeteries	25 15
18. Unclassified:	
Automobile permit refund—Fannie M.	
Heath	10 29
Minister Fund	22 50
Taxes bought by Town	214 46
Abatements 1924 Bond	139 44
Abatements 1925 Bond	77 55
	\$464 24
Interest:	
19. Paid on temporary loan—anticipation	
of taxes	25 00
20. Paid on Hill-Heath Church Fund	20 00
	\$45 00
Outlay for New Construction:	
21. State Aid Construction	1,333 85
22. State Aid special construction—	
Stony Brook Road	1,019 88
	\$2,353 73
Indebtedness:	
23. Payment on temporary loan	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
24. Taxes paid to State	1,170 00
25. Taxes paid to County	995 85
26. Taxes paid to Town	5 88
27. Payments to School District	3,676 64

28. Payment to New London Water System	50 00
	\$5,898 37
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,600 61
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	5,236 45
Grand Total	\$23,837 06

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph W. Meyette, Selectman	120 00
Daniel H. Peaslee, Selectman	75 00
Carl B. Philbrick, Selectman	50 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Treasurer	35 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25 00
Seely W. Philbrick, issuing dog licenses	13 20
Seely W. Philbrick, issuing automobile permits	25 00
Seely W. Philbrick, recording vital statistics	1 80
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1924-1925	31 65
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1926	172 77
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor 1925	5 00
Ruth A. Philbrick, Auditor 1925	5 00
	\$559 42

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Argus Press, printing Town Reports	125 00
C. W. Rounsevel, list of transfers	4 75
J. Madison Howe, stationery and printing	9 00
Demoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags	3 81
Edson C. Eastman, tax books and warrants	9 06
A. W. Rowell, dues Assessors Association	2 00
Seely W. Philbrick, postage and telephone	1 50
Seely W. Philbrick, Automotive Service Bureau	1 50
Joseph W. Meyette, postage and telephone	5 12
Joseph W. Meyette, Deed of Island	1 50
Carl B. Philbrick, trips made with car	31 00
Carl B. Philbrick, telephone and express	2 30
Jesse M. Barton, Atty., counsel	54 00
	\$250 54

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman, checklists	3 12
Ruth A. Philbrick	
Leighton E. Philbrick	
Edson L. Hill, Supervisors 1925-1926	51 20
	\$54 32

Detail 4—Town Hall Expense

William L. Morgan, setting glass	3 39
Charles E. Bailey, nails	68
Arthur H. Collins, Janitor and cash paid out	40 00
	\$44 07

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5—Police Department

Daniel H. Peaslee, care of tramps	3 00
Arthur H. Collins, Police services	10 00
	\$13 00

Detail 6—Fire Department

George D. Philbrick, posting notices	12 60
Joseph W. Meyette, cash paid out, Deer Hill fire	7 40
Curtis J. Nichols, Sec—Georges Mills Fire	
Department attendance Deer Hill fire	17 75
	\$37 75

Detail 7—Bounties

Joseph W. Meyette, cash paid out	40
Daniel H. Peaslee, cash paid out	6 00
Carl B. Philbrick, cash paid out	4 20
	\$10 60

HEALTH

Detail 8—Health Department

District Nurse Association—salary Dist. Nurse	500 00
Oscar E. Clement, Health Officer, salary	15 00
Oscar E. Clement, labor in scarlet fever cases	14 60

Oscar E. Clement, posting notices, investigation	2	75
Oscar E. Clement, attendance, Health Institute	12	40
Oscar E. Clement, trip to Concord	3	50
Oscar E. Clement, postage	2	00
Charles E. Bailey, goods furnished scarlet fever case	39	30
Carl B. Philbrick, cash paid for hay, scarlet fever case	19	18
Carl B. Philbrick, cash paid disinfectant scarlet fever case	3	40
Carl B. Philbrick, grain furnished scarlet fever case	14	73
Carl B. Philbrick, telephone expense	1	55
Lois Witham, D. N., fumigation and cash paid out measles case	2	00
		\$630 41

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

William P. Clough, M. D., return of births and deaths	1	00
F. P. Fisher, M. D., return of births and deaths	25	
		\$1 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance

Leighton E. Philbrick, Foreman

Leighton E. Philbrick	453	50
Charles H. Larne	209	61
Joseph C. Severance	28	00
Dura H. Patten	28	00
Edson L. Hill	14	00
Sumner E. Philbrick	15	17
Edward C. Philbrick	9	93
Ernest H. Broe	3	50
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel	9	45
Walter C. Gardner, plank	9	82
Arthur H. Collins, repairs on drag	1	25
Charles E. Bailey, spikes		30
		\$782 53

Culverts and engineering, paid by State	18 50
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Detail 11—Town Maintenance

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Winter work Jan. 31, 1926 to April 1, 1926

Justin E. Nichols	101 75
Dura H. Patten	56 00
Dallas H. Patten	52 50
Leighton E. Philbrick	2 80
Ernest E. Sanborn	3 50
John A. Heath	10 50
Charles H. Larne	1 75
Howard Murgatory	3 50
Leon L. Tenney	1 60
Joseph C. Severance	1 50
Charles E. Bailey, snow shovel	1 50

\$236 90

SUMMER WORK

April 1, 1926 to December 1, 1926

Justin E. Nichols	541 08
Ernest E. Sanborn	189 98
George L. Saunders	223 75
Cecil H. Ames	91 00
Clayton M. Pillsbury	78 17
Ernest H. Broe	22 75
Harlow E. Broe	17 50
Seely W. Philbrick	21 80
John A. Heath —	10 50*
Richard Smith	12 25
James B. Pillsbury	12 45
Benjamin C. Gerald	26 44
Frank G. Nichols	7 00
Dura H. Patten	7 00
John M. Philbrick	10 50
Leonard J. Patten	3 50
H. Seely Severance	1 75
William W. Hill	~~100 00~~ 1.00
Edwin Howard	50
Leighton E. Philbrick	1 75
Allie Nixon, trucking	72 00

Richard Smith, trucking	72 00
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel	24 90
Grover C. Heath, gravel	19 50
Arthur H. Metcalf, gravel	2 00
Betsy J. Washburn, gravel	1 50
Cecil H. Ames, gravel	5 50
C. S. Walker, dynamite	14 25
Walter C. Gardner, stringers	15 00
Arthur H. Collins, hardpan	2 60
Arthur H. Collins, blacksmithing	4 00
F. A. Rogers, pick and handle	1 50
	\$1,515 42

Winter Work Dec. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Rolling Road

Justin E. Nichols	23 30
George L. Saunders	21 80
Leighton E. Philbrick	21 80
	\$66 90

Plowing Road

Justin E. Nichols	18 62
George L. Saunders	8 58
Leighton E. Philbrick	8 58
	\$35 78

Carl J. Heath, Road Agent

Winter Work, Jan. 31, 1926 to April 1, 1926

Carl J. Heath	107 91
Paul C. Heath	5 25
John A. Heath	1 75
George W. Leavitt	72 73
Hollis Heath	1 00
J. E. Hill	14 00
Harry Rudner	3 50
Clarence Gove	3 50
Kirk Heath	1 50
Herbert H. Morrill	28 00

A. A. Morrill	21 55
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\$2 ~~50~~ 69

Winter Work Dec. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Carl J. Heath	42 09
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Harland J. Heath	36 94
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\$79 03

SUMMER WORK

April 1, 1926 to Dec. 1, 1926

Carl J. Heath	340 39
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Leon L. Tenney	164 70
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Paul C. Heath	119 58
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Kirk Heath	57 53
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George L. Saunders	78 56
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J. E. Hill	39 67
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Peter Morin	24 00
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Harry M. Thompson	15 27
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John A. George	42 00
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Frank W. Olney	16 53
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Justin E. Nichols	22 50
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Fred Dozois	11 67
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Clarence Hastings	10 50
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Hollis Heath	3 00
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Vincent Heath	1 94
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Oscar E. Clement	7 00
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Edson L. Hill	3 50
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Harry Rudner	7 00
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Harland J. Heath	25 27
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John A. Heath	7 00
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Daniel H. Peaslee, gravel	10 00
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Charles E. Bailey, gravel	6 00
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Charles E. Bailey, spikes	1 20
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Herbert R. Morrill	52 50
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A. A. Morrill	39 36
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Charles Emerson, plank	32 96
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\$1,139 68

Bryan M. Putney, Road Agent

Winter Work Jan. 31, 1926 to April 1, 1926

Bryan M. Putney	90 42
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Charles H. Palmer	42 00
John A. George	56 73
Carl C. Hooper	12 06
Charlie Palmer	14 00

\$215 26

SUMMER WORK

April 1, 1926 to Dec. 1, 1926

Bryan M. Putney	423 76
Charles Messer	146 23
Carl C. Hooper	126 20
Curtis J. Eastman	38 50
Samuel D. Evans	57 36
Charles Palmer	49 39
Philip Eastman	12 40
Joseph W. Meyette	8 17
A. Von Dreden	2 50
Herbert Ham	7 00
Ralph Loverin	7 00
Alonzo B. Putney, gravel	8 10
S. R. Chase Estate, gravel	5 90
Burt G. Morgan, gravel	2 70
Osman B. Heath, gravel	2 00
Louise Putney, gravel	50
Elise Messer, gravel	3 20
Bryan Putney, plank	18 53
Bryan Putney, stringers	3 00
Bryan Putney, blacksmithing	2 65
Bryan Putney, spikes	1 60
Bryan Putney, housing roller	3 00
Bryan Putney, oil for roller	90

\$930 62

Winter Work Dec. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927

Bryan M. Putney	40 50
Charles Messer	14 00
Charlie Palmer	28 00

\$82 50

BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	390 82
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Good Roads Machinery Co., road drag	30 00
Walter C. Gardner, freight on road drag	6 55
C. E. Gardner, highway damage to car	17 50
Reney Bros., freight on culverts	10 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	14 00
A. J. Kidder, part expense of cement bridge	100 00
Walter C. Gardner, bridge timber and plank	18 90
D. F. Richardson, bridge plank	19 20
Reney Bros., plank and stringers	144 63
Reney Bros., plowing road	13 20
Ernest E. Sanborn, housing roller	3 00
J. E. Nichols, cash paid C. E. Bailey supplies	4 60
	\$772 40

Detail 12—McGann and Hodges Road,

Special Appropriation

Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Justin E. Nichols	90 50
Clayton M. Pillsbury	40 25
Ernest E. Sanborn	38 50
George L. Saunders	21 00
Allie Nixon, trucking	12 00
Harper Currier, gravel	70
	\$202 95

EDUCATION

Detail 13—Library

Josephine G. Metcalf, Trustee

Appropriation by vote of Town	50 00
Amount required by law	25 00
	\$75 00

CHARITIES

Detail 14—Town Poor

Joseph W. Meyette, expense L. D. Heath case	2 00
Justin E. Nichols, trips to Newport, Heath case	5 00
D. H. Peaslee, cash paid for board and care,	
L. D. Heath	17 25

Charles E. Bailey, supplies for L. D. Heath	8 25
F. P. Fisher, M. D., attendance L. D. Heath	2 50
Bryan M. Putney, trips to Unity	7 50
L. M. Grout Supt. County Farm, board and care L. D. Heath	25 00
L. M. Grout Supt. County Farm, board and care	
Mrs. O. P. Heath and Miss Jennie Heath	520 00
	\$587 50

Detail 15—County Poor

A. B. Putney, board and care Caleb Chase	11 00
C. G. Hutton, team hire Caleb Chase	3 50
Harold Fairbanks, auto hire Caleb Chase	10 00
A. S. Marden, M. D., attendance Caleb Chase	41 00
Carrie F. Wright Hospital, board and care Caleb Chase	38 60
Dixi Newton, undertaker	66 50
J. M. Pillsbury, digging grave Caleb Chase	9 00
	\$179 60

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 16—Memorial Day

Richard Smith, chairman (special report)	50 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail 17—Cemeteries

Arthur Marsh, work in cemetery	17 50
Edson L. Hill, work in old cemetery	7 00
Charles E. Bailey, rake	65
	\$25 15

Detail 18—Unclassified

Fannie M. Heath, registration permit refunded	10 29
Helen E. Philbrick, Treas. M. E. Church, Minister Fund	22 50
Walter C. Gardner, Col. lands sold Town for taxes	214 46
Walter C. Gardner, Col. Abatements 1924 Bond	139 44

Walter C. Gardner, Col. Abatements 1925	
Bond	77 55

\$464 24

INTEREST

Detail 19—Temporary Loan

Citizens National Bank, six months interest	25 00
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Detail 20—Hill-Heath Church Fund

Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee, one year's interest	20 00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 21—State Aid Construction

Joseph C. Severance, Foreman

Highway leading from Springfield to Grantham

Joseph C. Severance	446 75
John M. Philbrick	330 75
George D. Philbrick	197 75
Mason R. Wheeler	166 25
Frank Olney	68 25
Harlow E. Broe	3 50
Guy H. Cross	3 50
Seely W. Philbrick	3 50
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel	72 00
C. S. Walker, dynamite	13 65
N. P. Clough & Son, cement	22 95
Walter C. Gardner, freighting culverts	5 00

\$1,333 85

Paid by State:

Culverts	172 05
Engineering	32 25

204 30

Detail 22—Special-Stony Brook Road

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	181 25
Clayton M. Pillsbury	85 17
Ernest E. Sanborn	81 67
George L. Saunders	158 11

Harlow E. Broe	46 67
Ernest H. Broe	53 67
Richard Smith	5 25
Richard Smith, trucking	135 33
Allie Nixon, trucking	202 66
C. S. Walker, dynamite	29 50
Harper Currier, gravel	39 60
Donas J. Reney, freighting culvert	1 00
Paid by State, culverts	~~40 22~~

\$1,019 88

INDEBTEDNESS

- 40 22

Detail 23—Temporary Loan

Citizens National Bank	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	

Detail 24—State

Henry C. Chamberlain, Treas., State Tax	1,170 00
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Detail 25—County

W. A. Hunt, Treas.	995 85
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Detail 26—Town

Walter C. Gardner, Col. Boston Gem Co. tax	5 88
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Detail 27—School District

Ruth A. Philbrick, Treas., Dog Licenses	162 87
Ruth A. Philbrick, Treas., Appropriation	
1926	3,513 77

3,676 64

Detail 28—New London Water Precinct

Joseph Cutting, Treas., Hydrants	50 00
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REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY

Balance from 1925 appropriation	19 83
Appropriation for 1926	50 00
Total Receipts	69 83

PAYMENTS

Express	93
Bills	2 25
Telephone	05
Flags	5 00
Decorations	40
Music	7 50
Postage	21
Markers	25 55
Total Expense	41 89
Balance refunded to Town Treas.	27 94

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., ON NOVEMBER 1, 1926

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Prin.	Rate of Int. Per Ct.	Bal. of Income at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend- ed During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	4	\$ 1.55	\$ 2.06	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.11
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam Addison, donor	"	100.00	4	4.73	4.24	4.00	4.97
Apr. 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	"	50.00	4	1.58	2.06	1.50	2.14
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	"	60.00	4	1.92	2.48	1.75	2.65
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	1.50	2.74
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis Jr., donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	1.00	3.24
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	2.00	2.24
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Chastina B. Fowler, donor	"	40.00	4	1.36	1.66	1.50	1.52
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	2.00	2.24
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	2.00	2.24
Mar. 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	"	50.00	4	1.61	2.06	1.50	2.17
Oct. 1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	"	100.00	4	5.91	4.24	4.00	6.15
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	"	50.00	4	*	2.06	1.00	1.06
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	"	100.00	4	*	4.24	3.00	1.24
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	"	300.00	4	20.31	12.78	15.00	18.09
Nov 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, George H. Morgan, donor	"	50.00	4	1.91	2.06	1.50	2.47
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	"	200.00	4	8.84	8.04	7.00	9.88
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	"	95.00	4	4.74	3.99	3.50	5.23
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	"	50.00	4	1.66	2.06	2.00	1.72
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	"	300.00	4	18.19	12.79	8.00	22.98
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazelton Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	"	50.00	4	1.60	2.06	1.00	2.66
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	"	100.00	4	*	.67	*	.67
Nov. 1924	Cemetery General Care Fund	"	31.79	4	31.79			31.79

*A fund created for care of lot and general care. Balance on hand at beginning of year has been transferred to Cemetery General Care Fund.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated November 1, 1926.

VIOLET E. PATTEN,
LIBBIE A. CASS,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Springfield, year ending January 31, 1927 and find them correct and properly cast, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. THOMPSON,
RUTH A. PHILBRICK,
Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1400
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	37
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	22
Federal, State and Town documents added	4
Total number of volumes at end of year	1463
Number volumes of non-fiction loaned	20
Number volumes fiction loaned	870
Total circulation for current year	890
Number of new patrons during year	14
Number of active patrons	45

Jan. 31, 1927.

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Seely W. Philbrick

CLERK

Addie E. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD

Carl B. Philbrick

Violet E. Patten

Eva M. Gardner

TREASURER

Ruth A. Philbrick

TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

SUPT. OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 13

H. Howard Pratt

AUDITORS

H. M. Thompson

Walter C. Gardner

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the
 SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 for the
 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925
 and
 ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Date July 12, 1926.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary Schools (from State)	\$1,591 71
Total	1,591 71

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)

(a) For the support of elementary Schools	3,713 00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	300 00
(d) For the salaries of district officers	100 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	132 00
(h) Special appropriations, repairs	200 00
New equipment	100 00

Total	4,545 00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	162 87
(b) Elementary School tuitions	312 00

Total	474 87
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,611 58
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Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1925	982 15
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Grand Total	\$7,593 73
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REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1925—balance from previous year	\$982 15
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen	4,707 87
Receipts from all other sources	1,903 71
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1925	
to June 30, 1926	\$7,593 73
Total amount paid on school board's orders	6,018 29
Net balance at end of year	\$1,575 44

Springfield School District,
RUTH A. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3)	\$ 90 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	138 89
3. Truant officer and school census (6)	10 00
4. Expenses of administration (2,7)	241 55

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,034 00
6. Text books (10)	110 92
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	82 74

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service (16, 17)	128 25
11. Fuel (18)	210 00
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	21 98
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	160 06

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspector (27) Health Supervision	25 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28)	1,289 00
16. High school and academy tuition (30)	30 00
17. Elementary school tuition (31)	269 00

Outlay for Construction Equipment:	
23. New equipment	44 90
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
26. Tax for state wide supervision	
\$2 per capita	132 00
Total payments for all purposes	\$6,018 29
Total cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1926	1,575 44
Grand Total	\$7,593 73

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

C. B. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
VIOLET E. PATTEN,
School Board.
H. H. PRATT,
Superintendent.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the school board of Springfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

H. M. THOMPSON,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
Auditors.
July 12, 1926

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the following recommendations are made, viz:

That \$5 per \$1000 of the equalized valuation of the town be raised for the support of Elementary schools; \$400 for High school tuition; \$200 for repairs; \$100 for new equipment; \$100 for officers' salaries; \$140 for Superintendent's excess salary; \$2 per capita for supervision of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. GARDNER
VIOLET E. PATTEN

School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

In accordance with a very general and determined movement throughout our state to improve the educational work of the rural schools the teachers and superintendent have in the course of the last three or four years worked to this end in the schools of Springfield. We have not attained a result such as we are constantly hoping to get and yet we can see where our schools compare favorably, not only with schools in other towns of like size and situation, but with those in towns larger and with better facilities than ours. In fact it has become rather generally known of late to those who follow educational development in New England that schools in the smaller villages which are willing and able to provide certain conditions for their schools are doing more thorough work than many schools in large towns and cities.

Definitely, the smaller villages are likely to have more ambitious and harder working teachers than cities. Teachers in cities have attained the goal of their ambition, namely to occupy a city position and henceforth the ambition of their lives is merely to hold it. Small town teachers are in the race of getting ahead. They want to succeed that success may bring them larger positions, more advantages in many ways. They are hard workers for success, they have a future rather than a past. Springfield has been blessed with many of this class of teachers, and we have had better work done in the schools than the salaries paid have always given us a right to expect.

The teacher will always be the larger part of every school—not what she says but what she thinks, and what she does.

Children in our schools have been getting more than book lore. I have seen it growing among them,

the regard for the spirit of those who teach them, and the ability to live together in school in a fine spirit of helpfulness and cheerful interest in what they are doing. The teachers are that way. No complaining because things are not better, because they do not have more to do with; no finding fault with the pupils, no blaming them for stupidity or slowness, simply a good disposition and getting together and doing all we can. That is surely an attitude which the whole of every town might well copy.

Again, we have tried to measure in certain definite ways the results of our ordinary work in reading, arithmetic and other subjects to see how the work done in the schools compared with that of other schools, even in other states. Certain rather definite ratings have been secured and probably people would like to know what they are. For the last four years tests in common examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and common fractions have been given in the month of December throughout the State of Massachusetts. In December, 1926 this contest was opened to all the schools of New England and the schools of Springfield were entered and were given the tests. These are given only to the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and the scores are given below. The scores are in per cents and these per cents mean the proportion of each grade which made perfect scores, i. e., the proportion which worked every example absolutely correct in every particular. Thus in the seventh grade of our schools there are six pupils throughout the town; seven pupils in the sixth, and seven in the fifth grade. If three pupils in the seventh grade secured perfect accuracy in all the work in any process they count as one-half or 50% accuracy; if two-thirds, 66.67% and so on. The table follows:

Grade	Add.	Sub.	Mul.	Div.	Frac.
V	42.85	28.28	14.28		
VI	42.85	42.85	0	0	
VII	66.67	50	0	0	16.67

Lest these results should seem disgracefully low the following table is inserted for the sake of com-

parison. These were the scores of accuracy made in the schools throughout Massachusetts in December, 1925. These scores are averaged on all cities and towns which took the test.

Grade	Add.	Sub	Mul.	Div.	Frac.
V	54.6	54.9	15		
VI	66.6	47.1	21.1	30.2	
VII	72	54.5	26.3	40	8.6

While, to be sure, every pupil ought to make a perfect score in such simple arithmetic as this, it would seem that even in the best states they do not, and hence we take courage to think we are getting on as well as we are.

By the use of these standards of comparison, by comparing our schools with others in New England we are aiming to get work done in them not merely good enough for the town in which they are, but as good as is done in any town. Our pupils will not all of them always remain in Springfield.

We have one pupil from last year's grammar grade in high school this year in a neighboring town. She is doing a good grade of work. The quality of her work seems all the better when it is known that she is taking a third more work than is required of pupils in the entering class.

The better work our village schools do, the better work our pupils can do when they go away to high schools in other towns.

It may be in place in closing this report to add an expression of a personal nature. In the passing of one who had been connected with our school board for many years and whom I had come to look upon as not merely a business associate but as an intimate friend I feel a real personal sense of loss. Mr. Philbrick was esteemed both for his keen interest in our work with the schools and for his helpfulness in many other ways.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. H. PRATT

SCHOOL STATISTICS—SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

SCHOOLS	Division	Terms		Weeks of School	Wages Per Year	Number of Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Other Visits
CENTER	1	3	Hazel M. Little	36	\$900.00	32	24	22	15	16	7	15
MAXFIELD	4	3	Marion A. Heath	36	\$648.00	17	13	12	0	12	5	38
SANBORN	5	3	Dora M. Reney	36	\$648.00	10	8	8	30	11	4	37
MORGAN	9	3	George H. Gould	36	\$765.00	11	10	9	0	6	6	9

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR TWO TERMS—Myrle E. Leonard, Gladys E. Colburn.

FOR ONE TERM—Mildred Eastman, Alice J. Smith, Estelle A. Durocher, Esther George, James Murgatory, Thelma Lane, Edna Lane, Mildred Lane, Norma Lane, Clarence Mutney.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Name of Child	Date and Place of Birth	Sex	Age at Birth	Color	Father's Name and Birthplace	Age at Birth	Mother's Name and Birthplace	Age at Birth	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Occupation of Mother
Donald Carlton	January 4, 1926	M	4		George L. Heath Springfield	29	Gladys Swift Nashua, N. H.	21	Springfield	Laborer	Housewife
Robert Cooper	February 1, 1926	M	3		Ernest E. Sanborn Springfield	32	Anna H. Dow Concord, N. H.	29	Springfield	Farmer	Housewife
Allen Warren	Sept. 2, 1926	M	3	White	John H. Donovan New York	38	Rezend J. Evans New York	28	Springfield	Engineer	Housewife
Donald Dura	Nov. 18, 1926	M	2	Living	Dura H. Patten Springfield	31	Violet Hollenbeck Bedford, Que.	32	Springfield	Farmer	Housewife

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	No. of Marriages	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Nov. 8, 1926	Oscar E. Clements	2	Springfield	52	Farmer	Arendal, Norway	Svend Clements Gulorena Neilson	Instrument Mkr. Housewife	Stavanger, Norway Mandal, Norway	Rev. G. M. Brooks Minister of Christ
	Eunice M. Brooks Cairns	2	Lowell, Mass.	51	Nurse	Montgomery, Vt.	Antoine Brooks Delia M. Newcity	Farmer Housewife	Montgomery, Vt. Enosburg, Vt.	St. Albans

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Name	Date and Place of Death	Age			Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name and Birth-place of Father	Maiden Name of Mother and Birthplace	Place of Burial
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single Married Wid.				
Leon Bushway	Jan. 28, 1926	47	4	21	M	W	M	Teamster	Thomas Bushway	Delina Herbert	Newport
Canada	New London								Canada	Canada	
Lorenzo Putney	Feb 7, 1926	88	6	20	M	W	M	Farmer	Harrison Putney	Martha Muzzey	Springfield
Sunapee	Springfield								Springfield	Springfield	
Mary E. Heath	Apr. 1, 1926	63	0	29	F	W	S	Housekeeper Home	Levi S. Heath	Sarah P. Clifford	Springfield
Springfield	Springfield								Springfield	Grafton	
George Joudro	Apr. 14, 1926	73	9	11	M	W	W	Laborer			Springfield
Vermont	Sunapee										
Lucinda V. Brown	Aug. 7, 1926	79	7	10	F	W	W	Housekeeper at home	Benway		Springfield
New York	Brooksville Florida								France		
Carl B. Philbrick	Sept. 29, 1926	55	3	10	M	W	M	Real Estate	Horace H. Philbrick	Mary J. Noyes	Springfield
Springfield	Springfield								Springfield	Springfield	
George W. Colby	Oct. 1, 1926	58	8	0	M	W	S	Farmer	William D. Colby	Mahala Sunborn	Grafton
Springfield	Springfield								Springfield	Springfield	
Orin F. Hill	Oct. 1, 1926	83	4	10	M	W	M	Storekeeper	Levi F. Hill	Lydia Philbrick	Springfield
Springfield	Springfield								New London	Springfield	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

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